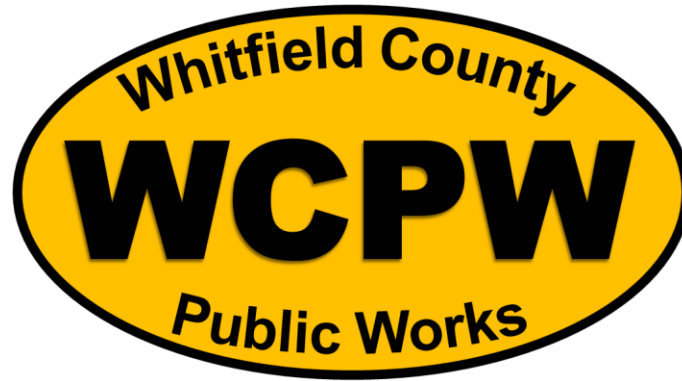


INVITATION TO BID



WHITFIELD COUNTY, GEORGIA

ITB# 100-4-200-TSM-23

4WD CAB TRACTOR WITH SIDE & REAR MOWER

Due Date: January 19th 2023

Time: 2:00 PM

The Whitfield County Board of Commissioners will receive sealed bids until 2:00 PM on January 19th 2023 for 4WD Cab Tractor with Side & Rear Mower. Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and shall be marked on the outside as follows:

ITB# 100-4-200-TSM-23

4WD CAB TRACTOR WITH SIDE & REAR MOWER

NAME AND ADDRESS OF COMPANY

Bid Submittal Instructions:

- Vendors are to submit one original signed document and two copies of the same.
- Any deviation from the requirements set forth for the labeling of bid envelopes shall result in said bid being returned to the bidder unopened and any such bid shall not be considered.
- Sealed bids shall be addressed to the attention of Brian McBrayer and mailed to Whitfield County Board of Commissioners, P.O. Box 248, Dalton GA 30722-0248 or delivered to the Board of Commissioners' Office, Courthouse Annex, 201 S Hamilton St 4th floor, Dalton GA 30720. All bids shall be received on or before the above designated date and time. Any bid received after this date and time shall not be accepted. Bids shall be typed or submitted in ink. Bids will be publicly opened and read. Bids are legal and binding upon the bidder when submitted.

Approval:

Whitfield County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids for any reason, to waive technicalities, and to make an award deemed in its best interest. The county shall have the right to delete a unit item from the bid if necessary or proper in the sole determination of the county.

Local Vendor Privilege:

Because bids awarded to local vendors contribute to the Whitfield County tax base and promote the local economy, the Whitfield County Board of Commissioners has instituted a local vendor privilege as follows. To qualify as a local vendor, the following conditions have to be met:

1. The vendor has to have an established place of business within Whitfield County.
2. The vendor must have at least two (2) employees who have been working for six (6) months or longer before requesting a local vendor privilege.

All vendors who met these conditions and who wish to claim the local vendor privilege must complete the Affidavit of Eligibility available on the County web site. The local vendor privilege gives qualifying vendors, who are within 4% of the low bid, the opportunity to agree to match the low bid within 24 hours. If more than one local vendor meets the qualifications, the lowest local bidder will be given the first opportunity to agree to match the low bid. If they refuse, the next lowest bidder will get the opportunity and so on until all local vendors within the 4% range have been given an opportunity. Whitfield County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids for any reason, to waive technicalities, and to make an award deemed in its best interest. Whitfield County shall have the right to delete a unit item from the bid if necessary or proper in the sole determination of Whitfield County.

Any questions about this Invitation to Bid shall be submitted in writing to the Fleet Manager: Mike Turner
email: mturner@whitfieldcountyga.com

SPECIFICATIONS

4WD CAB TRACTOR WITH SIDE & REAR MOWER

TRACTOR SPECS

MEET

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|--|-------------|
| • Diesel engine with turbocharger | YES___NO___ |
| • Minimum 100 hp. | YES___NO___ |
| • PTO – Independent – wet type | YES___NO___ |
| • Trans – Shuttle Shift wet type clutch | YES___NO___ |
| • Tires 12.4X24 front /18.4x34 rear | YES___NO___ |
| • Wheels Heavy Duty Steel Construction | YES___NO___ |
| • Hitch – 3 point, draft sensing, telescope stabilizer | YES___NO___ |
| • Hyd. System – Gear Type 8 gpm. | YES___NO___ |
| • Hyd. Flow – 25 gpm. | YES___NO___ |
| • Steering – Power, Hyd. Type, with gear flow pump | YES___NO___ |
| • Electrical – 12 Volt, 55 amp, with cold start kit | YES___NO___ |
| • Fuel Capacity – 30 gal | YES___NO___ |
| • Brakes –Heavy Duty oil cooled inboard type | YES___NO___ |
| • High tensile strength for mower attachments | YES___NO___ |

CAB

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|--|-------------|
| • Enclosed with A/C & Heat included | YES___NO___ |
| • AllGauges temp,fuellevel, oil/pressure, rpm, temp gauges | YES___NO___ |
| • AM / FM Radio | YES___NO___ |
| • Suspension Seat with armrest | YES___NO___ |

SAFETY EQUIP

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|--|-------------|
| • Strobe Lights – included on top of cab | YES___NO___ |
| • Directional Light – Front & Rear | YES___NO___ |
| • Hazard Lights – front & rear | YES___NO___ |
| • Right side door glass (polycarbonate window) | YES___NO___ |

60" SIDE MOWER

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| • Cutter Width – 60 inches | YES___NO___ |
| • Cutter height- 1 ½- 7 ½ | YES___NO___ |
| • Spindle drive- direct or forged steel spindle | YES___NO___ |
| • Cutter disk-(one piece 100K tensile strength | YES___NO___ |
| • Sub-frame – 159 degree with steel draft beam | YES___NO___ |
| • Heavy duty skids on both sides | YES___NO___ |
| • Lift Cylinder – no cables | YES___NO___ |
| • Hoses – high pressure with protective cover | YES___NO___ |
| • Cast iron type motor (170hp @ 1220 RPM) | YES___NO___ |
| • Mower Controls – joy stick, no cable controls | YES___NO___ |
| • Valve System –electrical solenoid type with starter lock out | YES___NO___ |
| • Hyd. Brake on Blade | YES___NO___ |
| • Protective guards (chain or rubber) | YES___NO___ |
| • Crankshaft driven twin gear hyd. pump | YES___NO___ |
| • Counter Weight – | YES___NO___ |
| • Compliance – with ANSI – SAE | YES___NO___ |

REAR FLAIL MOWER

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|---|-------------|
| • Cutter shaft 6 inches diameter | YES___NO___ |
| • 90 inch cutter shaft | YES___NO___ |
| • Heavy duty Flail blades with bolt on clevis | YES___NO___ |
| • Heavy duty ground roller | YES___NO___ |
| • Protective guards on all exposed blade areas | YES___NO___ |
| • PTO driven gear box with safety guard | YES___NO___ |
| • Dual belt drive with ,automatic belt tension | YES___NO___ |
| • All bearing sealed and serviceable | YES___NO___ |
| • Offset to match 60 inch side mower attachment | YES___NO___ |
| • Compliance – with ANSI – SAE | YES___NO___ |

WARRANTY

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|---|-------------|
| • 2 Years or suggested warranty above 2 years | YES___NO___ |
| • Manuals & Parts Book included on all items | YES___NO___ |

WARRANTY SERVICE AGREEMENT

- Transport equipment if needed for shop repairs
- All travel time, overtime, parts are included

YES___NO___

YES___NO___

PROPOSAL

We / I have examined the specifications and agree to furnish Whitfield County with the equipment / services accordingly. Any deviations from the specifications will be marked exception on the bid sheet.

We / I proposed to furnish Whitfield County with said equipment / Service for:

Tractor

Year:_____

Brand:_____

Model:_____

Side Mower

Brand:_____

Model:_____

Rear Mower

Brand:_____

Model:_____

EXCEPTION TO BID

BID PER Item (2) \$_____ **TOTAL (2) items \$**_____
Complete package

SHIPPING CHARGE \$_____ **TOTAL SHIPPING\$**_____

TOTAL BID COST FOR (2) ITEMS PLUS SHIPPING \$_____

Account Information

Accounts Receivable contact person: _____

Telephone number: _____ Fax number: _____

E-mail address: _____

EXCEPTIONS (IF ANY): _____

We certify that our bid meets the minimum requirements as specified in bid documents.

_____	_____
Authorized signature	Title

_____	_____
Printed name of signature above	Company

_____	_____
Address	City / State / Zip Code

_____	_____
Telephone number	Fax number

E-mail address: _____